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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:
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 pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

the claims:
 pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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the drawings:
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the description, pages _____
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4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

the description, pages _____
 the claims, Nos. _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-6</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention relates to a prism sheet having a concave pentagonal structure.

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: KR 2003-0096509 A (Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd). 31 December 2003
- D2: JP 09-005505 A
- D3: JP 08-254606 A
- D4: JP 07-239472 A

D1 is published prior to the international filing date, but later than the priority date claimed.

D1 discloses a prism sheet having a concave pentagonal structure, see Figure 7.

D2 and D3 disclose a prism sheet having a convex pentagonal structure and D4 discloses a prism sheet having a similar structure to the concave pentagonal structure of the claimed invention.

The difference between the claimed invention and D2-D4 is that the claimed invention's prism sheet has a concave pentagonal structure, and secondly, has limited numerical values.

Though D2-D4 do not directly disclose the concave pentagonal structure and numerical values, it is obvious to a person skilled in the art to change the prism sheet of D2-D4 to the prism sheet of the claimed invention and determine numerical values of the claimed invention through a generally repeated experiment in light of D2-D4.

In view of all technical features of claims 1-6 and D1-D4, said composition of a concave pentagonal structure can be easily invented by a person skilled in the art through the combination of D1-D4. Therefore, the present invention lacks an inventive step.

Therefore claims 1-6 do not fulfil the requirements of Article 33(3) PCT.